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CAMOUFLAGED AMMUNITION STORAGE
NA PHU AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
2117N 10443E

1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] 25X1 REPORTED A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED TRIPLE-FENCED AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION 9 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF NA PHU. THE AREA CONTAINED 19 STORAGE BUILDINGS (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION) AND 4 LARGE STORAGE BUILDINGS DISPERSED ALONG A NEW ROADWAY. SEVERAL CARGO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

2. [redacted] 25X1, REPORTS THE AREA NOW TO CONTAIN 15 AMMO STORAGE BUILDINGS (ALL CAMOUFLAGED), 19 SUPPORT BUILDINGS (9 CAMOUFLAGED), AND 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SECURED STORAGE AREA, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE TRIPLE-FENCED AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA AND CONNECTED TO IT BY A NEW ROAD, CONTAINS 8 STORAGE BUILDINGS.

3. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [redacted] 25X1 LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

4. SINCE THE US RETALIATION FOR THE GULF OF TONKIN INCIDENT IN AUGUST 1964, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TO BE EMPLOYING CAMOUFLAGE TECHNIQUES TO A MUCH GREATER DEGREE. EVIDENCES OF THIS HAVE BEEN NOTED AT PHU QUI AMMUNITION DEPOT AND HOAI AN AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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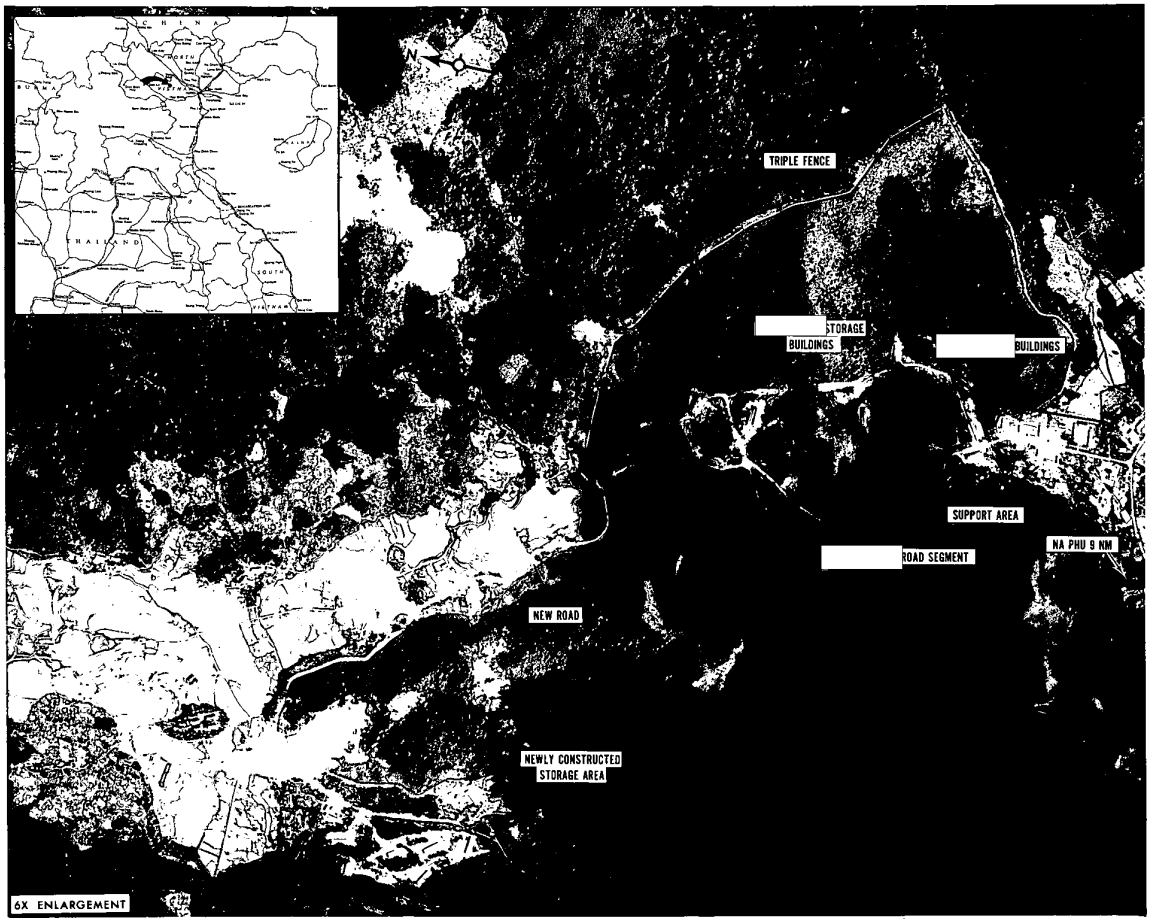

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